## HERO TO THE FRONT

GENERAL BULLER, BRITISH LEADER IN THE BOER WAR.

He Won the Badge "For Valour" Fighting Zulus In South Africa. Noted For Personal Courage and Is a Right Good General Too." [Copyright, 1809, by G. L. Klimer.]



LMOST invari ably the first commander sent to cope with a difficult military problem is a misfit. If he is a strategist, the hour calls for a hammerer, or if he is a hard hitter the situation demands a scientist in war. In General Sir Red vers Buller, V.C. England has

soldier born to the kind of warfare now on hand-that is, bush fighting, savage and irregular foes, warfare which defies military rules and theories. The V. C. tacked to his name stands for the Vic toria cross, won 20 years ago by valor in the South African Zulu war.

General Buller is a man of marvelous coolness and high personal courage moreover, so say his admirers, one of the greatest soldiers of his time. His chance has come to show that this last tribute is not above the mark. He is 60 years of age and has had experience in every conflict waged by England since he was a boy. It was 39 years ago that he took his baptism of fire in the Chinese war of 1860. He marched and fought with Lord Wolseley in the Red river campaign of 1870. He next took part in the Ashanti war, then went to South Africa to fight savages until the wiping out of Cetewayo's Zulus in 1879. It was in the Zulu campaign that General Buller, then a colonel, won the Victoria cross.

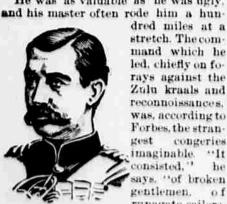
This decoration is given to none but those who in actual presence of the enemy perform some signal act of devotion to the army or the country.

In the Egyptian war of 1882 and also in the expedition for the relief of Chinese Gordon Buller served with distinct tion. It is General Buller's practical knowledge of South Africa—the topography, the climate, the savages and the enemy to be met-that gives the British people faith in the new military star. All England as well as the war office and the experts in South African warfare knows only too well the size of the task confronting Tommy Atkins today. It is not a question of a perfect machine simply, but of a war god with his hands on the lever. The price of Boer defeat, if defeat must come, which President Kruger says will stagger humanity, is the bone and blood of the British soldiery. The general who pays out the price in too heavy doles or gets too little return for the gory investment will find himself on a bed of thorns. If Buller handles the army of 1899 as skillfully as he did his corps of irregulars in 1879, then England has made no mistake. This knight of the Victoria cross is the man for the hour.

General Buller is not of the class which essays to do all the work of his command alone, but his intimate acquaintance with every detail acts as a check and stimulus to his subordinates. And he is well and loyally served, for he has the knack of getting the best out of his men. Though his manner seems cold and even repellent, his speech sharp and abrupt, his brief, pithy memoranda caustic and occasionally cruel yet he freely forgives for what is be hind. Intolerant of shams, he is never unreasonably hard on any one.

In 1878-9 General Buller fought all over that country which seems destined to be the theater of the present war. He won his Victoria cross fighting Zulus within a few miles of Majuba Hill and Laingsnek and in the Transvaal region. His command then was an ir regular body of horse made up of local companies and in general character an swering to the ideal rough riders. Buller and his steed were both noted for their toughness and endurance. Forbes, the English correspondent, says that Buller's favorite mount was a fiddle headed, brindled, flat sided, ewe necked cob named Punch. Useless to add after that description that he was the ugliest horse of his day and generation in all South Africa.

He was as valuable as he was ugly



runagate sailors. of fugitives from justice, of the scum of South African towns, of stolid Afrikanders, of Boers whom the Zulus

had driven from their farms. Almost every nationality was represented. There were a few Americans, some good, some bad: a Greaser, a Chilean. several Australians and a couple of Canadian voyagers from somewhere in

the arctic regions. not speak a word of English and Channel islanders whose patois neither Englishmen nor Frenchmen could understand. One and all were volunteers, recruited for the campaign at the pay of fate of death by the Zulu spears. For 5 shillings a day. What added to the complication was that the force comprised a dozen or more subcommands. each originally and still to some extent | bronze Maltese cross, with the crowned a separate and distinct unit. There lion of Britannia above the inscription them were 'Baker's Horse' and 'D'Arcy's

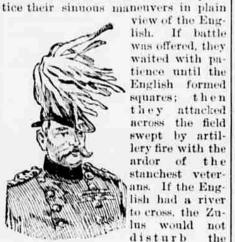
Horse' and 'Beddington's Horse' and 'Ferreira's Horse' and so on, each body asserting a certain distinctive independence.

"The volunteer officers, some zealous some cantankerous, were, as regarded any knowledge of duty, for the most part quite useless. In effect the force which was reckoned in numerical strength as a brigade was 'run' by two men-Redvers Buller and Bill Beresford, Buller's chief of staff. Buller was a silent, saturnine, bloodthirsty man, as resolute a fighter as ever drew breath.

"These drell irregulars," Forbes continues, "never took much pains about formity was a desideratum. These fellows dressed how they liked, or, rather, perhaps how they could. Their only weapon, besides the revolver, a Martini-Henri rifle, each man carried as seemed unto him best, provided that he carried it somehow, somewhere about himself and pony. The only uniform accouterment was the bandolier in which the cartridges were carried. When they got ready, they mounted. When he found him a reasonable number of mounted men, the leader of the corps started. His fellows filed in files, and the men who were late overtook the detachment at a canter. No man skulked. The majority were keen enough for fighting. and the funkers, if there were any, had to pretend to be as zealous as their com-

The irregulars were just the fellows for advance and rear guard work. The Zulus lurked among the crags of the Transvaal hills or in the ravines of the lowlands and were not disturbed by shells when they had cover. But a body of fleet horsemen they knew could cut them off, and the moment a detachment of irregulars appeared, heading for their lairs, bands of them would spring up from the ground, as it seemed, and make off to the rear. If a party of Zulus was surrounded; it always ended in a hand to hand fight.

Whenever the English appeared in force large enough to sweep the country the Zulus would retreat slowly, regulating their pace by the enemy's. Often the irregulars broke into a gallop, and Buller had a task to curb them. Sometimes the Zulus would run wildly from the horsemen, but their flight was only a ruse to draw the party into ambush. At the proper time the whole plain would be alive with armed savages who had been lying prostrate in the grass. At other times the Zulus would prac-



GENERAL BULLER. [In 18:0.] coolness until their antagonists were

ready for combat. The irregulars were regular in one ense-they were always on the scout. It was on one of these scouts which really amounted to a raid that Colonel Buller won his honors by deeds of personal valor. His force was sent in advance of General Evelyn Wood's column to clear the Inhlobane mountains of the Swazi tribe, headed by the noted chieftain Umbelini. The mountain was stormed in true style, the savages rout

ed and their cattle driven off.

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After a delay of some hours to rest the troops, as history records it, but more likely to bring the roaming raiders into shape, Colonel Buller started to rejoin the main column. On descending the slepe an enormous force of Zulus-20,000, some accounts declare-were discovered across his pathway of retreat. There was nothing to do but to fight for the right of way. The tactics were those now systematized under the name of "rushes." Colonel Buller was too wise to throw his force headlong upon the enemy, but by short spurts cleared gap after gap and eventually brought off his force, minus the battle casualties

After several sallies the Zulus were up to the game and made the pursuit steady and hot. Suddenly the horse of Captain D'Arcy of the Frontier Light horse was killed under him. Colonel Buller was a large man then and quite load enough for his brindled, ewe necked cob Punch, but he promptly took the dismounted captain up behind him and carried him forward until he got another mount. After a few more rushes the Zulus gained on the fleeing English. and in a skirmish with the foremost savages Lieutenant Everett of the Light horse lost his mount, and Colonel Buller tock him up behind him as he had done Captain D'Arcy and literally

snatched him from the assagais of the The irregulars had been in saddle all day, riding, fighting and destroying Men and horses alike were worn out. and in almost the final spurt, when the Zulus were within 80 yards of the rear guard, with whom the fighting Buller remained, the exhausted horse of a common trooper fell and pitched his rider "There were Frenchmen who could in a heap on the ground. Promptly, as in the cases of the officers, Colonel Buller stopped and helped the man up to a place on the back of his sturdy little warhorse and saved him from the awful these three rescues made in action and with danger to himself Colonel Buller now wears upon his left breast a little

"For Valour." GEORGE L. KILMER.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CHANCE

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Legal Notice. H. E. Wood, non-resident defendant, will take notice, that on the 8th day of November, 1899, T. C. Cannon, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against said defendant and Elkhorn Valley bank, a corporation, Lillie A Stuart, as executrix of the last will and testament of James Stuart, deceased, Lillie A. Stuart, Anna Stuart, Lena Stuart, Charles Stuart, Mary Stuart, Van Buren Lewis, Addaline Lewis, William Leavitt and S. W. Deuel, as guardian of the estate and person of Jackson E. Chase, the object and prayer of which are, to foreclose certain tax liens against the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section (1), in township twenty-three (23) north, of range four 4) west of the 6th p. m., in Madison county, Nebraska, by virtue of tax sale certificates dated November 4th, 1895, and November 7th, 1898, respectively. issued by the county treasurer of said issued by the county treasurer of said clerk of Madison county. Nebraska, county, for the delir-quest taxes levied March 13, 1897, in Book 27 of Deeds, and assessed against said property for page 225, and certificates of tax sale for the years 1894 and 1897, respectively, and for subsequent taxes paid for the years 1895, 1896 and 1898, and a tax and 1898; and plaintiff prays for a dedeed, dated February 5, 1898 and recorded in the office of the county clerk the same, or that said premises may be of said county in Book 27 of Deeds, at sold to satisfy the amount found due, page 465; and plaintiff prays for a de- with costs, interest and attorney's fees, cree that defendants be required to pay and that defendants be excluded from the same or that said premises may, be any and all title, claim, lien, or interest sold to satisfy the amount found due in or to said property, or any part therewith costs, interest and attorneys fees, of. and that each and all of the defendants be excluded from any and all title, tion on or before the 4th day of Decemclaim, lien or interest in or to said property, or any part thereof, claimed by You are required to answer said peti-

tion on or before the 18th day of De-Dated November 8, 1899.

T. C. CANNON, Plaintiff, By Mapes & Hazen, His Attorneys.

Legal Notice. Maria L. Averill, defendent, will take notice, that on the 4th day of November, 1899, T. C. Cannon, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against said defendent and D. A. Ommerman, the object and prayer of which are, to foreclose certain tax liens against; the northeast quarter of section twentythree (23), in township twenty-four (24) north, of range two (2) west of the 6th p. m., in Madison county, Nebraska, issued by the treasurer of said county, dated November 7th, 1892, November 4th, 1895, and November 7th, 1898, respectively, for the delinquent taxes levied and assessed against said land for the years 1891, 1894 and 1897, respectively, and for subsequent taxes paid for the years 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896 and 1898, and a tax deed issued therefor dated February 13th, 1895, and recorded in the office of the county clerk of said county in Book 25 of Deeds, at page 259; and plaintiff prays for a decree that defend-ants be required to pay the same, or that said premises be sold to satisfy the amount found due with costs, interest and attorneys' fees. You are required to answer said peti-

tion on or before the 18th day of Decem-Dated November 4, 1899.

T. C. CANNON, Plaintiff. By Mapes & Hazen, His Attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Catharine Dicey, defendant, will take notice, that on the 4th day of November, 1899, T. C. Cannon, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which are, to foreclose certain tax liens against the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), in township twenty-four (24) north, of range four (4), west of the 6th p. m. in Madison county, Nebraska, by virtue of tax sale certificates issued by the treasurer of said county, dated November 5, 1894, and November 1, 1897, respectively, for the delinquent taxes levied and assessed against said described premises for the years 1893 and 1896, respectively, and for subsequent taxes paid for the years 1894, 1895, 1897 and 1898, and a tax deed issued therefor, dated March 13, 1897, and recorded in the office of the county clerk of said county in Book 27 of Deeds, at page 225; and plaintiff prays for a decree that defendant be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due with costs, interest and attorneys' fees.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 18th day of Decem

Dated November 4, 1899. T. C. CANNON, Plaintiff, By Mapes & Hazen, His Attorneys.

OLD SOL'S RIDE IN 1849. Flowery Weather Predictions of the

Journalists of Long Ago. In these days of practical newspaper writing, in which bald facts are expressed in the plainest and tersest form, the flowery language indulged in by some of the "journalists" half a century ago sounds peculiar. The following poetic convulsion was copied by one of the local papers from the New York Tribune in 1849 as worthy of a high place in the newspaper lit-

erature of the day: "On Saturday evening at 17 minutes past 11 o'clock the sun rode calmly and mildly over the autumnal equinox and east his golden anchor on the wintry coast of autumn. But as yet the vast ocean of air through which he sails is glowing and transparent with the memory of the long summer days that have passed over it, darting their rich beams to its very depths. Even as we write, however, the remembrance fades, like the sky's blanching souvenirs of sunset, and in the distance the cold ghosts of winter glare and wave their frozen wings, which creak on icy hinges, while in the silence of midnight a prophetic voice of wailing and desolation moans fitfully at the casement."

Few people can contemplate this specimen of literary architecture with out experiencing a feeling of awe and sadness, with a few cold shivers on the side. It is proof positive that the profession has in some things gained by what it has lost.—Albany Argus.

Notice. Charles E. Olney, Jeremiah Olney and George H. Nichols, will take notice, that on the 24th day of October, 1899 I'. C. Cannon, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Madison county, Nebraska, against said defend ants and John E. Olney and Charlotte E. Olney, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose certain tax liens against the following described real estate, sitnated in Madison county, Nebraska, towit: Lot six (6), block one (1), and lots fifteen (15), and sixteen (16), block six 6), of the town of Nortolk; lots twelve and thirteen (12 and 13), and the south 132 feet of lots fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), block two (2); lot six (6), block three (3), and lots three (3), four 4), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) twelve (12) and fourteen (14), in block four (4), all of Mathewson's second addition to the town of Norfolk, by virtue of tax sale certificates is sued by the treasurer of Madison county, Nebraska, dated November 5, 1894, for the taxes of 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893, and subsequent taxes paid by the plaintiff for the years 1894 and 1895, and a tax deed issued therefor, dated March 13, 1897, and recorded in the office of the county taxes 1896, dated November 1, 1897, and subsequent taxes paid for the years 1897 cree that defendants be required to pay

You are required to answer said peti-

Dated October 25, 1899. T. C. CANNON, Plaintiff, By Mapes & Hazen, His Attorneys. COLLAPSE.

That one word sums up the catastrophe which closes the active career of many a business man. Energetic and ambitious, he puts his life into his business. He can barely take time to eat. He cannot rest or take a vacation. And so he toils on, letting business cares encroach upon his hours of rest and refreshment.

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